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For : MEMBRANE FILTER SYSTEM COMPRISING PARALLEL CROSS-FLOW  
FILTER MODULES

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 4 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Preliminary Amendment.